

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, Tuesday, February 8, 1870.

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Flanagan in the chair.

The Senate being called to order, the following officers were appointed temporarily.

Secretary pro tem.—R. N. Mills.

Assistant Secretary pro tem.—James M. Hart.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. M. Gibbs.

Door-Keeper—J. P. McKnight.

Assistant Door-Keeper—E. Crary.

Keeper of the Galleries—A. W. Whipple.

Pages—Joseph Burlage, Allen Johnson, D. Lippard.

Page for Lieutenant-Governor—William Hitzfeldt.

Porter—Daniel Sellers.

The following named senators elect were then called, and took the required oath and seat in the Senate :

Webster Flanagan,	E. T. Broughton,
Henry Rawson,	G. R. Shannon,
Don Campbell,	B. J. Pridgen,
H. R. Latimer,	A. K. Foster,
D. W. Cole,	E. L. Alford,
E. L. Dohoney,	Thomas H. Baker,
G. T. Ruby,	M. H. Bowers,
John G. Bell,	Theodore Hertzberg,
W. H. Parsons,	A. J. Fountain,
J. S. Mills,	Mathew Gaines,
W. A. Saylor,	P. W. Hall,
W. H. Pyle.	

The following named senators were absent :

E. B. Pickett, Amos Clark, E. Pettit, A. J. Evans.

The following named senators elect being called, declined qualifying:

M. Priest, J. P. Douglas, Samuel Evans.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The following notice of contests were filed :

John H. Lippard, contesting seat of W. H. Pyle, senator elect from Twentieth Senatorial District.

Robert K. Smith, contesting the seat of John G. Bell, senator elect from Thirteenth Senatorial District.

On motion of Senator Rawson the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, Wednesday, February 9, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Flanagan presiding.

Roll called; quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Thereupon Amos Clark came forward and took the required oath qualifying him as a senator.

On motion of Senator Flanagan, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, Thursday, February 10, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Flanagan presiding.

Roll called; quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Whereupon the following named senators elect came forward and qualified, viz: J. P. Douglas, H. J. Evans, Samuel Evans.